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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

For the relief and cure of all derangements in the stomach, liver, and bowels. They are a mild aperient, and an excellent purgative. Being purely vegetable, they contain no mercury or mineral whatever. Much serious sickness and suffering is prevented by their timely use; and every family should have them on hand for their protection and relief, when required. Long experience has proved them to be the safest, surest, and best of all the *Pills* with which the market abounds. By their occasional use, the blood is purified, the corruptions of the system expelled, obstructions removed, and the whole machinery of life restored to its healthy activity. Internal organs which become clogged and sluggish are cleansed by *Ayer's Pills*, and stimulated into action. Thus incipient disease is changed into health, the value of which change, when reckoned on the vast multitudes who enjoy it, can hardly be computed. Their sugar-coating makes them pleasant to take, and preserves their virtues unimpaired for any length of time, so that they are ever fresh, and perfectly reliable. Although searching, they are mild, and operate without disturbance to the constitution or diet or occupation.

Full directions are given on the wrapper to each box, how to use them as a Family Physic, and for the following complaints, which these *Pills* rapidly cure:—

For **Dyspepsia** or **Indigestion, Listlessness, Languor**, and **Loss of Appetite**, they should be taken moderately to stimulate the stomach, and restore its healthy tone and action.

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For **Dysentery** or **Diarrhoea**, but one mild dose is generally required.

For **Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back**, and **Loins**, they should be continuously taken, as required, to change the diseased action of the system. With such change those complaints disappear.

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As a *Dinner Pill*, take one or two *Pills* to promote digestion, and relieve the stomach.

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Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

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" " closes at 11:30 A. M.
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" " closes at 1:35 P. M.
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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

8:25 A. M.................5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

4:18 A. M.................3:40 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

8:05 A. M.................
10.17 A. M.................2:25 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

8:50 A. M.................3:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St. Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

A. MITCHELL, Gen. Sup't. } Chicago.
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. pass. agt. }
E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo.................11 40 p. m
" Decatur.................2 30 p. m
Arrive Quincy.................9 25 p. m
" Keokuk.................10 15 p. m
" St. Louis.................7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo.................10 45 a. m.
" Decatur.................2 40 a. m
Arrive Quincy.................9 30 a. m
" Keokuk.................11 00 a. m
" St. Louis.................7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur.................6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis.................7 25 a. m
" Keokuk.................4 35 a. m
" Quincy.................5 15 a. m
" Decatur.................12 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo.................2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave St. Louis.................8 50 p. m
" Keokuk.................8 27 p. m
" Quincy.................7 10 p. m
" Decatur.................3 30 a. m
Arrive Toledo.................5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11—Leaves Decatur.................8:00 p. m.

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West.................2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ....6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East.................8 40 a. m
" " Accom " ....3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 7, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur.................10:00 a. m
Arrives at Paris.................2:05 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur.................7:30 p. m,
Arrives at Paris.................11:55 p. m.

WESTWARD.

EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris.................12:20 p. m,
Arrives at Decatur.................4:50 p. m.
No 4 leaves Paris at.................6:00 p. m
Arrives at Decatur at.................10:45 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Mattoon at.................7:15 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at.................12:00 m.
Leaves Decatur at.................3:00 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon at.................6:10 p. m.

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Decatur, January 8, 1873-dtf.

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

HARTFORD AND THE CHARTER OAK.

Boston is celebrated for its monument to the lamented Mr. Bunker Hill, Providence for Roger Williams, Philadelphia for its butter and Quakers, and Hartford for its Charter Oak. Mark Twain has visited Hartford. He saw the Oak. Likewise heard it spoken of. He says:

I went all over Hartford with a citizen whose ancestors came over with the pilgrims in the Quaker City—in the May-flower, I should say—and he showed me all the historic relics of Hartford. He showed me a beautifully carved chair in the Senate Chamber, where the bewigged and awfully homely old-time Governors of the Commonwealth frowned from their canvass overhead, "made from charter oak," he said; I gazed upon it with inexpressible solicitude. He showed me another carved chair in the house, "Charter Oak," he said. I gazed again with interest. Then he looked at the rusty, stained, famous old charter, and presently I turned to move away. But he solemnly drew me back and pointed to the frame, "Charter Oak," he said. I worshipped. We went down to Wadsworth's Athenaeum, and I wanted to look at the pictures; but he conveyed me silently to a corner and pointed out a log rudely shaped somewhat like a chair, and whispered, "Charter Oak." I exhibited the accustomed reverence. He showed me a walking-stick, needle-case, a dog-collar, a three-legged stool, a boot-jack, a dinner-table, a ten-pin alley, a tooth-picker—

I interrupted him, and said, "Never mind—we'll bunch the whole lumber yard, and call it—"

"Charter Oak," he said.

"Well," I said, "let's go and see some Charter Oak for a change."

I meant that for a joke; but how was he to know that, being a stranger? He took me around and showed me charter oak enough to build a plank-road from here to Salt Lake City. It is a shame to confess it, but I began to get a little weary of charter oak finally; and when he invited me to go home with him to tea, it filled me with a blessed sense of relief. He introduced me to his wife and they left me alone a moment to amuse myself with their little boy. I said in a grave, paternal way:

"My son, what is your name?"

And he said, "Charter Oak Johnson."

This was sufficient for a sensitive nature like mine. I departed from that mansion without another word.

A CHINESE JUDGE.

A recent trial at Shan Ting shows that a Chinese Judge is nearly as sentimental as the average French juryman, who finds "extenuating circumstances" for the acts of the worst criminals. The assassin of a high official, murdered twelve years ago, gave himself up to the authorities, and when placed on trial, avowed his act in these words: "The man whom I assassinated caused, twelve years ago, the death of my father by giving false testimony against him. Since the day my father was beheaded, I have followed everywhere, step for step, the perjurer whom I had sworn to kill. If all that time I delayed taking revenge, it was because, in the event of my being condemned for murder, there would be no one to render funeral honors to my mother, for I was her only son. She died three months ago, and I have killed my father's murderer. If I have delayed surrendering myself, it was because I had important affairs to arrange." The Judge did not reproach this candid criminal with taking the law into his own hands, but, much to the satisfaction of the spectators, set him free for having shown so much filial attachment.

SOLOMON AGAIN.

We have on several late occasions referred to the wisdom displayed by Judges in various parts of the country in settling complicated cases that have been tried before them, and in which they have taken Solomon for a model, but we have not called attention to anything so strikingly original as a case that was settled by Mr. Justice Shandley, in New York last week. Two women laid claim to the same dog, which the one in actual possession was accused of stealing. The evidence was contradictory, and so the sagacious magistrate placed the two women at opposite ends of the court room, and the dog in the middle in charge of an officer. The two claimants called the dog in their most persuasive tones, and he disgarded both and leaped into the lap of the mother of one of the claimants. It is scarcely necessary to add that the party walked off in triumph with the dog. The other claimant must have thought it rather hard that a dog's partiality should have more weight than their oaths.—*Boston Globe.*

By reference to the report of a committee of the Urbana Farmers' Convention, it will be seen that they do not take the responsibility of recommending either Judge Gallagher or C. B. Smith, for Circuit Judge, but leave the question with the farmers themselves, which is just as it should be. The committee have pursued a very sensible course.—*Champaign Lib. Dem.*

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Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court, March term, A. D. 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Boeker is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & ROBY, Sols. for Compl't.
January 20, 1873—d4w.

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W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Grocery Store, East Main Street.

A. BROWNE BURR,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store, Water street, Decatur, Ill.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 11, 1873-dwtf.

E. S. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, South side New square.

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10,000 Cash Gifts paid in Full.

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ENOUGH of the 100,000 tickets issued for the Fourth Grand Gift Concert, in aid of the Public Library of Kentucky, having been sold to insure a full drawing, and the wish having been universally expressed that the 10,000 cash gifts offered should be drawn in full and paid in full without any scaling down, as heretofore, the management, with the concurrence of the trustees, have determined to allow ninety days more for the sale of the remainder of tickets left on hand. The concert and distribution advertised for April 8, is therefore postponed to Tuesday, July 8, 1873, on which day, and no other, they will positively and unequivocally take place in Public Library Hall, Louisville, Ky.

At this grand concert the following cash gifts will be distributed by lot and paid in full to the ticket holders who draw them:

LIST OF GIFTS.

[illegible]

For full particulars send for circulars.

Thos. E. Bramlette,

Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.

For tickets or information apply to

Litsinberger & Sutton,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

April 22, 1873—[illegible]

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Publishers.
W. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSSER.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 2.

RESOLUTIONS approving the present peace policy of the Government towards the Indians have been tabled by the Ohio Legislature.

THE House Revenue bill has been amended by the Senate. The provision for a two mill tax for school purposes has been replaced by a direct appropriation of 1,000,000.

A CABLE dispatch says there are now seven thousand dray-loads of goods for exhibition between the frontier and Vienna, for the great Exposition, and that inasmuch as only about twenty drays can be unloaded in a day, it is probable that the exhibition halls will not be fully arranged before the end of June.

WOMAN suffrage in Wyoming Territory, and the general progress of the agitation in the United States was cited by Jacob Bright, in his speech in the House of Commons in favor of the Woman's Disabilities Bill. The bill received the large number of 155 votes, but was defeated by a majority of 67 votes.

HON JAMES BROOKS, one of the veteran New York editors—he and his brother, Erastus, having been publishers and editors of the *Express* for many years—died at Washington yesterday. He had been a Representative in Congress for several terms—was a member of the last Congress, in which he was one of the unfortunates of the Credit Mobilier investigation, and had also been elected to the new Congress. He made a journey around the world a year or two ago, during which he contracted a disease under which he has been suffering severely. Mr. Brooks was in his 63d year.

AN ACT

In regard to the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in Incorporated Cities, Towns and Villages, for the year A. D. 1872, and prior years.

WHEREAS, certain incorporated cities, towns and villages within this state have proceeded under the provisions of their respective charters, in the assessing, levying and collection of their respective municipal taxes for the year A. D. 1872, for the reason that it was believed that the general revenue law was not applicable to said year, and other incorporated cities, towns and villages have certified to the county clerk of their respective counties under the provisions of the said general revenue law, the same being entitled "An act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes," in force July 1, 1872; and whereas, it is desirable to remove all doubt as to the validity of the tax levies of incorporated cities, towns and villages for said year A. D. 1872;

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the taxes assessed or levied by any incorporated city, town or village in this state for or during the year A. D. 1872, under or in accordance with the provisions of the charter of such city, town or village, and all proceedings had by such city, town or village, and the officers of any such city, town or village, as to such assessment, levy or the collection of any such taxes, shall be and are hereby declared as legal and valid and of like effect as if said act for the assessment of property and for the levy and collection of taxes, in force July 1, A. D. 1872, had not been passed.

SEC. 2. Any city collector or other collector having the rolls or warrants for the collection of the taxes so assessed and levied by any such city, town or village, for or during said year A. D. 1872, shall, at such time as may be designated by the legislative authority of any such city, town or village, return to the sheriff in counties not under township organization, and to the treasurer in other counties as county collector, a list of the real estate on which the taxes so assessed or levied by the authority of such city, town or village shall remain unpaid at the time of such return, together with the amount of municipal taxes assessed and levied thereon, as shown by such rolls or warrants. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or county treasurer, as county collector, to advertise, and at such term of the court as may be directed by the legislative authority of such city, town or village, to apply for judgment, and when judgment is obtained, to sell or offer for sale such delinquent real estate, in the manner that real estate delinquent for state and county taxes is disposed of under the laws of this state in force and then applicable to the county in which such real estate is situated, but it shall not be required that the dates fixed by such laws shall be observed, with respect to the returns required to be made to the sheriff or county treasurer as county collector under this act. But the relative times fixed and determined by said laws for the advisement, judgment, sale and redemption for state and county taxes shall be observed in all proceedings under this act, unless otherwise in this act provided.

SEC. 3. The amount of any tax heretofore assessed or due on any real estate for any prior year or years, and remaining unpaid for any cause whatever, together with a list of the real estate upon which the same shall have been levied, may be returned to the sheriff or county treasurer by the collector making the return provided in section two hereof, at the same time that he makes such return; and where any rolls or warrants for the collection of any taxes for any prior year or years shall have been destroyed, by fire or otherwise, such collector shall make his return as to the said real estate upon which such taxes assessed for such prior year or years remain unpaid, and the taxes unpaid thereon, from the best information that he can obtain.—And all the provisions of this act relating to the taxes mentioned in said section two, the return and the collection thereof, shall apply to the taxes authorized to be returned by this section.

SEC. 4. The county treasurers or sheriffs, as county collectors, upon any return being made to them under this act, shall have all the powers and perform all the duties in regard to the collection of the taxes so returned, the advertisement thereof, the application for judgment and order of sale on the delinquent property so returned and making sale thereof, and in all other matters pertaining to such taxes, as such county collectors have as collectors of state and county taxes in their respective counties, and the county court shall have like jurisdiction as in case of state and county taxes.

SEC. 5. All payments of delinquent taxes after such return, shall be made to the county treasurer or sheriff at his office; and said county collectors shall collect and enforce the payment of all taxes for municipal or other purposes, where a return thereof shall have been made by them as unpaid, in the same manner as such county collectors may be authorized to collect and enforce the payment of state and county taxes; and county courts shall have jurisdiction to hear any application for judgments and orders of sale made by any such treasurer or sheriff as county collector, to enable him to collect and enforce the payment of taxes which may have been returned to him in pursuance of this act; and such courts shall have like powers, and like proceedings may be had, as near as may be, as by then existing laws shall be provided to be had on application for judgment and order of sale for state and county taxes: *Provided, however,* that in the notices to be given of the intended application for judgment and order of sale, the time when the sale will commence shall be fixed for the second Monday of the month succeeding the month at which such intended application for judgment and order of sale is to be made. When the legislative authority of any such city, town or village, shall direct that the application for judgment and order of sale for such taxes shall be made at the same time that the next application shall be made in such county for the judgment and order of sale for state and county taxes, the notices or advertisements, judgments and order of sale and other proceedings may have separate headings indicating the lots or tracts of lands taxed or assessed and the amount of the municipal taxes, and costs against such lot or tract of land. If from any defect in the proceedings, or for any other cause, judgment and order of sale cannot be obtained for the whole or any part of the municipal taxes so returned, new proceedings may be had under this act for so much as judgment and order of sale was not obtained for, to be collected with the next annual taxes of such city, town or village. The statement in writing (or return) made to any county treasurer or sheriff as county collector, under this act, shall, on the application for judgment and order of sale, be *prima facie* evidence that all the requirements of the law have been complied with in the assessing and levying the taxes therein returned as unpaid, and in the making of such "return;" and also shall, in such application for judgment and order of sale, be *prima facie* evidence that the taxes and assessments therein returned as unpaid, are due and unpaid.

SEC. 6. The county treasurers or sheriffs, as county collectors of the several counties, having received a "return" of any unpaid taxes under this act, shall keep a true account of all moneys by them collected on account thereof; and shall, as often as once in each month, and as often as once a week, if demanded, pay over the amounts collected to the municipality, or other authorities or persons entitled to receive the same; and upon sale having been made of such delinquent lands or lots, shall immediately make a final settlement, and pay over to the proper officers, authorities or persons, the full amount that shall then be in his hands, less his fees, which shall be the same as provided by law for the collection of state and county taxes by such officer. All the provisions of said act entitled "An act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," in force July 1, 1872, as to the manner of conducting the sale, the issuance of certificates of purchase, the redemption from sale and the issuance of deeds upon such certificates, as to the state and county taxes, shall apply to and be in force as to the taxes returned under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 7. A personal action may be had, either in debt or assumpsit by the municipal incorporation, either in its own name or by the county collector, to the use of such municipal incorporation, for any taxes on real or personal property, for the amount of the taxes levied thereon by such municipal incorporation, prior to the year A. D. 1873. And upon the trial of such action, a certified copy of so much of the warrant issued by authority of any such city, town or village, as describes the property upon which such tax was levied, and the amount of such tax and to whom assessed, together with the certificate of the officer to whom such warrant was issued, or his successor in office, that such tax remains unpaid, or in case of the destruction of any such warrant, a certified copy of so much of the assessment roll as describes the property assessed, and shows the valuation thereof and to whom assessed, together with a certified copy of the ordinance levying such tax, shall be *prima facie* evidence that such tax is due from the person to whom it is assessed and unpaid, and shall be sufficient to authorize judgment against the person or persons to whom the same was assessed, to be entered in favor of such municipal incorporation for the amount of such tax (and interest, if any there shall appear to be due thereon), unless such *prima facie* evidence shall be rebutted. In case any such assessment roll, or any such warrant does not show to whom the said property was assessed, the court shall receive all such evidence as may have a bearing on the case, and as may enable the court to determine whether or not the defendant is liable for the taxes claimed in any such action. Upon the rendition of judgment, an execution may issue as in case of other personal judgments, and may be collected in the same manner.

SEC. 8. The personal action for the collection of such taxes shall be cumulative to the remedy hereby provided for their collection by a return to the county treasurer or sheriff as county collector, and the lien of such taxes on the property assessed shall continue until such taxes are paid by sale of the property assessed, or otherwise; *Provided, however,* there shall be but one satisfaction of such taxes; and upon payment of such taxes, all proceedings for the collection thereof shall be discontinued; but the court shall have power to adjudge the costs upon such discontinuance as it may deem just and equitable.

SEC. 9. In all judicial proceedings of any kind had under this act, all amendments may be made which, by law, could be made in any personal action pending in such court, and no assessment of property or charge for any of said taxes shall be considered illegal on account of any irregularity in the tax lists or assessment rolls, or on account of the assessment rolls or tax lists not having been made, completed or returned within the time required by law, or on account of the property having been charged or listed in the assessment or tax list without name, or in any other name than that of the rightful owner; and no error or informality in the proceedings of any of the officers connected with the assessment, levying or collecting of the taxes, not affecting the substantial justice of the tax itself, shall vitiate or in any manner affect the tax, or the assessment thereof; and any irregularity or informality in the assessment rolls or tax lists, or in any of the proceedings connected with the assessment or levy of such taxes, or any omission or defective act of any officer or officers connected with the assessment or levying of such taxes, may be in the discretion of the court corrected, supplied and made to conform to law by the court, or by the person (in the presence of the court) from whose neglect or default the same was occasioned.

SEC. 10. Writs of error may be prosecuted to the supreme court as now provided by law, on judgments or orders of county courts, in any such proceeding, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, in case such writ of error is to operate as a *supersedeas*; and appeals will also be allowed to the supreme court (and not elsewhere) as now provided by law in like cases, to the circuit court, from any judgment or order of sale made by any county court respecting any property returned as delinquent, under the provisions of this act; but no appeal shall be allowed, nor shall a writ of error operate as a *supersedeas* to the defendant in any such proceeding, unless he shall, before taking such appeal, or suing out such writ of error, deposit with the county collector an amount of money equal to the amount of the judgment and costs, to be applied as hereinafter provided, and give bond with security conditioned for the payment of all costs and damages that may be sustained by reason of such appeal or writ of error, such bond to run to the People of the State of Illinois, for the use of such city, town or village claiming such taxes; but upon an appeal by such city, town or village, no bond shall be required. If the judgment of such county court shall be affirmed, in whole or in part, it shall be the duty of the supreme court, upon such affirmance, to enter judgment for the amount of such taxes, with ten per cent. damages added thereto; and the supreme court shall make order that the amount so deposited with the collector, as aforesaid, or so much thereof as may be needed, shall be credited upon the judgment so rendered, and execution may issue for the balance of said judgment, damages and costs. The clerk of the supreme court shall transmit to said collector a certified copy of the order of affirmance; and it shall be the duty of said collector, upon receiving such order, to apply so much of the amount deposited with him by the defendant as shall be necessary to satisfy the amount for which judgment shall have been rendered in the supreme court, and shall account for the same as though such taxes had been paid by the defendant in discharge of the judgment. If the judgment of such county court shall be reversed, and the cause remanded, the county court shall have power to rehear such causes, and shall have all such powers upon such rehearing, as is provided in section nine (9) of this act. Should the judgment upon such rehearing be against the defendant for the amount of said taxes claimed to be due, or any part thereof, and the same be not appealed from, or a writ of error be not prosecuted with *supersedeas* thereon, as provided by this act, the court shall cause to be certified to said collector the amount of such judgment, and thereupon the county court shall order said judgment to be credited with the amount of such deposit in the hands of said collector, or so much thereof as will satisfy said judgment, and the collector shall charge himself with the amount so certified to him as taxes collected under said judgment, out of the deposit aforesaid: *Provided,* that nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the defendant to make an additional deposit in case of more than one appeal or writ of error being prosecuted in such proceedings. If upon final hearing it shall be adjudged that said taxes, or any part thereof, are not due or owing from the defendant, it shall be the duty of the collector to pay over to the defendant the amount of money so deposited, or such part thereof as shall remain after satisfying the judgment to the extent it shall be found against the defendant.

SEC. 11. When the proper authorities of any incorporated city, town or village shall have certified to the county clerk the several amounts, or the amount which such city, town or village required to be raised by taxation, in pursuance of section one hundred and twenty-two (122) of said "Act for the assessment of property, and for the levy and collection of taxes," in force July 1, 1872, and the amounts or amount so certified shall have required, or shall require such county clerk, in pursuance of the provisions of said act, to extend upon the proper valuation of property in such city, town or village, a rate per cent. which is or will be in excess of the rate per cent. of taxation limited by the charter of any such city, town or village, such certificate of the amounts or amount required, so made, and the rate per cent. and tax so extended, or so to be extended by such county clerk, shall be as legal and valid to all intents and purposes as if the charter of such city, town or village contained no limitation or restrictions as to the rate per cent. of taxation.

SEC. 12. The provisions of this act shall be applicable to all taxes or water assessments levied under the provisions of the charter of any such incorporated city, town or village.

SEC. 13. It being important that the incorporated cites, towns and villages in this State should receive their revenues, to be derived from taxation, at as early date as practicable, an emergency has arisen requiring this act to take effect immediately; therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 28, 1873.

"Thy Kingdom Come."—EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Having announced to my people Sabbath morning last that on the coming Sabbath morning I would preach from Matthew, 6-10, "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in earth as in heaven," and in the meantime having noticed a sermon on the same text, printed by request in your paper, I propose to review some of the principal points in said sermon, on Sabbath morning coming.

Yours, H. L. SOULE.

Wise sayings of great men are very interesting reading, and the remark of the Mattoon justice will be handed down among the sayings of eminent men: Said he, spitting out a quid of tobacco, and taking a fresh one: "I haven't been judging a great while, but I think I can snatch justice bald-headed as well as any on 'em."

Young ladies declare that Old Probabilities is a stony hearted wretch, with no sympathy for a poor girl whose winter things are all worn shabby, and with a lovely spring suit which a wholesome fear of pleurisy prevents her from wearing.

It isn't always best to call things by their right names. A young gentleman called a coach dog a Dalmation hound, and was informed by his fiancee that if he could not refrain from profanity in her presence, they must henceforth be strangers.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

A Good Day's Work in the Legislature Yesterday.

PASSAGE OF THE RAIL ROAD BILL.

The Legislature to Adjourn next Tuesday.

A CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME JUDGE NOMINATED.

The President at Galena.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 1.—In the Senate this morning the House resolution memorializing Congress to remove all restrictions on the navigation of the great lakes was taken up and concurred in.

Mr. Ferrill offered a joint resolution to adjourn from the 6th day of May to the 6th day of January, 1874; adopted—ayes, 24, noes, 16.

Bills were read a third time as follows: House bill 145 transferring territory from one county to another as therein provided, passed—ayes, 39, noes, 3.

House bill 348, relating to roads and bridges, passed—ayes, 34, noes, 5.

House bill 569, providing for the appointment of a Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in Winnebago county, passed—ayes, 30, noes none.

House bill 541, prohibiting domestic animals from running at large—ayes 35, noes none.

House bill 119, regarding fees of Justices and Constables—passed, ayes 32, noes 1.

House bill 325, protecting manufacturers of ale, beer, etc., from loss of their barrels, passed—ayes 39, noes 6.

House bill 505, amending the Revenue Law, passed—ayes 30, noes none.

House bill 336, granting right of way of the Chicago & Pacific Railroad over the lands of the Northern Insane Asylum in Elgin, passed—ayes 36, noes none.

House bill 220, relating to protection of game, passed—ayes 31, noes none.

House bill 567, providing for raising revenue for State purposes, passed—ayes, 34, noes 5.

The Senate concurred with the Conference Committee in their amendments to the House Compromise Railroad bill—ayes 36, noes 6. Those voting *no* were Dow, Lee, McGrath, Short, Thomson and Waite.

HOUSE.

The discussion of the General Appropriation bill was resumed in the House this morning. The wires had been laid for a successful onslaught on upon the school fund, and it was determined to restore the two-mill tax in lieu of the stated sum of one million dollars, but Roundtree's speech yesterday defeated the plan and amazed the plotters. Fortifying himself with facts and figures, he presented a list of the counties which, under the two-mill tax and the peculiar manner of distributing the school fund, would have to pay various sums greater than they receive—Cook county, three hundred thousand dollars more than she receives and more than half the State proportionately. Thus brought home to themselves and their own pockets, members could only vote against Mr. Connolly's amendment and the two-mill tax was defeated, though discussed at considerable length. This morning no important amendments were adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shaw, from the Judicial Department, reported back the bill fixing the terms of court in the Judicial circuits, recommending concurrence in the Senate amendments. Adopted.

The House took up the Senate resolution for adjourning on Tuesday, May 6th, till January 6th, 1874. Mr. Oberly was opposed to considering the resolution until a railroad bill had been passed. Mr. Bradwell was opposed to an adjourned session. Mr. Inscore offered a substitute to adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday next. Mr. Johnson moved to lay the substitute upon the table; lost—ayes 80, noes 47. The Senate resolution was concurred in—ayes 70, noes 67. Almost every member kept a tally sheet and voted or changed his vote as the ayes or noes predominated. Some members changed several times, and there are not a dozen members in the House who would not have changed as many times as might be necessary to adopt the resolution, for there is not that number who are not in favor of—*a do-nothing-but-draw-salary*—adjourned session. They all want an adjourned session, but were too modest or too much afraid to go upon the record to vote aye, unless their votes were necessary. Speaker Cullom says he will sign no pay-rolls till Tuesday. This will probably head off gentlemen who would draw their full pay to-morrow or Saturday, and come back no more. It is to be hoped that there will be a quorum here till midnight on Tuesday night, so that as much work as possible may be done.

The House took up the report of the Railway Conference Committee and concurred therein—ayes 119, noes 9.

The committee of conference on the Railway bill yesterday unanimously recommended the following: That the Senate do recede from their amendment striking out section 9, and to amend section 8 as follows: Strike out the word "any" in the eleventh line and insert "such;" amend line thirteen by striking out "Chicago" and insert "Springfield;" amend by inserting after State in line fourteen as follows; *Provided* that the schedules thus prepared shall not be taken as prima facie evidence as herein provided until schedules shall have been prepared and published as aforesaid for all the railway companies now organized under the laws of this State, and until the 15th day of January, 1874, or until ten days after the meeting of the next session of this General Assembly, *Provided further,* That the session of this General Assembly shall be held previous to the 15th day of January aforesaid. We further recommend that the House of Representatives agree to the amendments of section 8 above specified, and to recede from their refusal to concur with the Senate in striking out section 9 and concur in said amendment. The recommendation was signed by all of the committee. The report of the committee, as will be seen above, has been agreed to by both houses.

GALENA, May 1.—All public buildings and many private residences, including the President's old home on the hill, are brilliantly illuminated, and all the bells in the city are ringing forth welcome to President Grant to his old home. Owing to a heavy storm prevailing, a formal reception was postponed, and he was met at the depot on his arrival by special train from the South at 8:40 p. m., by a committee of the common council and headed by Mayor Hazer and escorted to the residence of L. S. Felt, Esq., whose guest he will be during his visit Notwithstanding the the heavy rain which poured down, nearly 4,000 persons greeted his arrival with prlonged cheers and unbounded enthusiasm, following him to the residence of Mr. Felt. On Saturday the President will hold a public reception at his old residence. On Friday night R. H. McClellan, president of the National Bank, gives a grand party in honor of the President and family. The President leaves on Saturday night on a special train for Chicago, where he will spend Sunday.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The judicial convention held at Princeton, Ill., yesterday, to nominate a candidate for Supreme Court Judge in the fifth district, nominated Hon. A. M. Craig, of Knox county, on the first formal ballot by a unanimous vote. The candidates before the convention were A. M. Craig, of Knox county; Martin Shellabarger, of Stark; T. Lyle Dickey, of LaSalle, and Elmer Baldwin, of LaSalle. Judge Lawrence's friends, at his request, did not present his name, as he desires to run perfectly independent.

The platform declares that the provisions of the constitution in regard to railroads should be carried into effect by the Legislature, and that the railroads in this State are public highways and their operators common carriers; that the General Assembly, as required by the constitution of the State, should pass laws establishing reasonable maximum rates of charges for the transportation of passengers and freight, and to correct abuses, to define and prevent extortion in rates of freight and passenger tariff, and such legislation should be sustained and enforced by the judiciary of the State.

The resolutions further declare that they will support no man for judge of the supreme court who is not in accord with the sentiment of the resolutions.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The military authorities are without additional advices from the Modocs. They will leave the conduct of operations against the Modocs to the judgment of the department commander, who has power to employ additional troops if it is deemed necessary.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Detective Folk, who has been absent on a search for the murderer of Goodrich, has returned unsuccessful. The detectives are firmly convinced that Goodrich committed suicide.

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Decatur, April 11, 1873—dawly.

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Of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

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S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

To Fruit Raisers.

THE ROLLING MILL COMPANY of this city have on hand a large quantity of

IRON SCALE,

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The most eminent fruit growers in the United States have recommended the application of Iron Scale to the roots of young fruit trees. Apply at the

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April 19, 1873 -dtf.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Executor of the Estate of Stephen N Blythe, deceased, late of Macon county Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 19th day of May, A D 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the Estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

ANDREW M McKINNEY Executor

March 20 1873—w 6t

PSYCHOMANCY, or Soul Charming. How either sex may fascinate and gain the love and affections of any person they chose instantly. This simple mental acquirement all can possess free, by mail, for 25 cents, together with a marriage guide, Egyptian Oracle, Dreams, Hints to Ladies &c. A queer, exciting book. 100,000 sold. Address T WILLIAM & CO Pub's Phila

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, May 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

. John Weber was before Justice Albert yesterday, and fined $6 and costs for a disturbance.

. The water from the City Water Works will be shut off at noon on Sunday, for the purpose of making some needed repairs.

The well known orator and minister, Robert Collyer, will lecture at the Opera House next Monday evening on "Clear Grit."

..$500 to Loan by the Savings Fund Building and Loan Association, to the highest bidder holding stock in the Association, at the City Council Rooms, next Thursday, 10th inst.

. A run away occurred on North Water St about noon It seems that a woman and boy from the country had left the team standing unhitched near the St. Clair Mills and that the horses had frightened at the cars They ran down Water St at a fearful rate No one injured. At last accounts those horses were still going

What's the Matter?—A few days since we called attention to the fact certain portions of our city have been without gas for several nights past, while in others the gas has been lighted and the pedestrian could walk with some degree of safety. Now why this state of affairs should exist is beyond our comprehension, and our happiness would be greatly augmented if an explanation by the proper officials could be made. If the people have to pay for the gas, let all portions of the city be treated alike. We need gas and must have it. Only night before last a gentleman was severely injured and a carriage greatly damaged in the northern portion of the city, simply because the gas in that vicinity was not lighted In crossing a bridge the darkness was such that the driver, Henry Cothoen, was unable to distinguish how far out the bridge extended and an overturned carriage and an injured man was the result Let us have gas immediately.

Thoroughbred Imported Norman Stallion.—We briefly alluded yesterday to the purchase of a very fine horse from the Great Eastern Circus by Messrs. Caldwell Bros, proprietors of the St. Nicholas Livery, Sale and Feed Stables, of this city. The horse in question is none other than the celebrated Norman Stallion "Mazeppa,"—the same one that Madame Lake has ridden so often in the play of that name, and that he is a superior animal every one who has seen him will testify. "Mazeppa" was purchased in France at a cost of twelve hundred and fifty dollars in gold by Madame Lake, and imported to this country for her special use in the play named, and is now nine years old He is of good size, and, as judges of horse flesh will at once observe in looking at him, is exceedingly heavy boned. He is the most beautiful dappled horse we ever saw, and the involuntary exclamation of every one on seeing him for the first time, is that "he is pretty as a picture." His mane and tail are perfectly white, and very full and long, like those of all thoroughbred Norman horses

Mr. Caldwell informs us that he has been trying to purchase this horse for the last three years, but could never get the trade consummated, and only succeeded now because the company had quit playing Mazeppa, and had no further use for the animal. Farmers, especially, should call at the St. Nicholas stable and take a look at this splendid horse, which is a noble accession to the blooded stock of Macon county,

Removal.—Messrs. Fish & Foster have removed their music store from their old location in the Opera House block, to the second story room over the book store of J. N Randall & Co. They have on hand a full stock of pianos, organs, sheet music, and musical merchandise generally. This firm is too well known to call for any special puffing at our hands. Go and see them in their new quarters.

A New Venture.—Jesse Leforgee has opened a real estate office in the room over Brown & Armstrong's drug store, and is prepared to do all business pertaining to his line He has on sale at this time some rare bargains in the way of city property, which are well worthy the attention of buyers Call on Jesse, and look over his list of property

Fire at Maroa.—We learn that a fire occurred at Maroa this forenoon, which destroyed the furniture store of J A Bogle The building was owned by John Crocker Esq We have no particulars

Young America No. 1 will hold their regular monthly meeting at Firemen's Headquarters, this Friday Evening, at 7½ o clock Let every member be present

UNFINISHED STILL.

A baby's boot, and a skein of wool,
Faded and soiled and soft.
Odd things, you say, and I doubt you're right,
Round a seaman's neck this stormy night,
Up in the yards aloft.

Most like its folly; but, mate, look here:
When first I went to see,
A woman stood on you far-off strand,
With a wedding-ring on the small soft hand
Which clung so close to me.

My wife—God bless her! The day before,
She sat beside my foot;
And the sunlight kissed her yellow hair,
And the dainty fingers, deft and fair,
Knitted a baby's boot.

The voyage was over I came ashore:
What, think you, found I there?
A grave the daisies had sprinkled white,
A cottage empty and dark as night,
And this beside the chair.

The little boot, 'twas unfinished still;
The tangled skein lay near;
But the knitter had gone away to rest,
With the babe asleep on her quiet breast,
Down in the churchyard drear.

TRIAL OF SULKY PLOWS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—There was an interesting trial of the relative merits of sulky plows in this city on the 30th day of April. The contest was between the Decatur Sulky Plow, manufactured by the Decatur Agricultural Works of this city, and the Sattley Sulky Plow, No. 2, manufactured in Taylorville.

H. B. Durfee, Esq., the energetic manager of the Agricultural Works, bought the Sattley patent gang plow and modified it so as to form a sulky plow which has unusual merit, and does the best of work.—When Sattley found his gang plow had been improved upon he invented a sulky plow which he claimed to be superior to the one manufactured at this place. In the Decatur plow the plow is placed behind the wheels, while in the Taylorville plow the plow is in front of the wheels Both plows are worked by three horses, and in this contest carried fifteen inch shares. The ground in which the contest took place was rather wet for a fair trial and was full of standing corn stalks and weeds, but in all respects the conditions of the contest were the same. It was soon perceived that although having the same width of share, the Decatur plow was cutting much wider than the Taylorville plow, the difference in three rounds being about nine inches in favor of the Decatur machine. The Decatur plow left the furrow clean and laid the ground over smoothly on what had before been turned up; the corn-stalks and weeds were completely turned under, leaving the ground in fine condition, The Taylorville plow, however, allowed some dirt to fall back into the furrow, and the ground was not thrown so perfectly into its place.—The stalks and weeds, therefore, were not so completely turned under.

During the whole of the contest the Decatur plow averaged a greater depth of furrow than the Taylorville plow, and although cutting an inch or an inch and a half wider than its competitor, the team attached did not seem to be working so hard. There was also a very marked difference in the facility with which the plows were handled. At the end of the land the Decatur plow came up from its work promptly, carried no dirt with it, and was wheeled into its place quite easily.

The Decatur plow has levers within easy reach of the driver while on his seat, which answers the same purpose as the handles of an ordinary plow in tipping the plow from side to side, and this tipping can be done quite as easily with the Decatur plow as with an old style two-horse plow. The Taylorville plow when the attempt was made to throw it out of the ground, came up gradually, sloping up the furrow at the end, and carrying on the mould-board a considerable load of dirt, which in consequence of the plow being in front of the wheels, threw upon the necks of the horses not only the weight of the plow itself, but also of the dirt it carried along. In the Decatur plow the weight of the plow cannot fall upon the necks of the horses at all. The Taylorville plow has no levers within easy reach of the driver by which the plow could be tipped from side to side, but in order to accomplish this, even partially, the driver would have to leave his seat, and work a lever attached to the axle near the wheels of the sulky, or work it at a disadvantage. As an example of the difference of the plows in this respect it was noticed that the bottom of the furrow left by the Decatur plow was level, while the Taylorville plow left the bottom of its furrow sloping to the land side very perceptibly. Of course this would make the Taylorville plow run lighter than it would if cutting as much ground as its Decatur adversary.

In the afternoon there was a dynamometer on the grounds and it was proposed to determine which plow was of the lightest draught. But as the Taylorville men would not agree to plow across the ridges left by the last year's cultivation, and in the different kinds and conditions of soil embraced in the field, and would not risk the judgment of a committee upon the question of the merits of the plows, the dynamometer was not used. But it was quite apparent from the appearance of the teams while plowing, and after the contest was over, that the Decatur plow was of a much lighter draft than its competitor The Taylorville man confessed that he could not beat the Decatur machine in the quality of its work, but said that the only question was whether the farmer would prefer to see the plow working, or let it go on without knowing whether it was working or not—While it may be true that it would be better to watch the Taylorville machine all the time, it is quite certain that the proprietors of the Decatur plow drive along, keeping the team in its place, with the calm assurance that the plow is doing its work, and doing it well It is not easy to see why the plow should be watched, if it does not clog—and the Decatur plow did not—and stays in a fixed position If the team is properly driven, the Decatur plow must do its work If this is not true of the Taylorville plow then it should certainly be placed where it can be watched. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the proprietors of the Taylorville plow drove off, apparently not very well satified with the result of their efforts to compete with its rival.

The result of the contest, although there was no committee of judges and no formal decision, was a complete triumph of the Decatur Sulky Plow over its competitor from Taylorville. We think had the Taylorville men a sulky so devised as to hold the plow steadily in whatever position placed, the plow used on the trial set to cut the same width and depth the Decatur plow cut, would have done equally good work. But until they do, make a sulky devised so as to accomplish this and to give the plowman complete control of the working of the entire machine, they cannot hope to compete with the Decatur manufacturers.

Investigate.—There seems to be general dissatisfaction concerning the manner in which the City Pound is conducted. We have it from good authority that the dignitary who presides over this patch of ground and therein confines unsuspecting stock, has, when business was slack, been guilty of opening, or causing to be opened, certain gates, doors, &c., so that the stock would find its way to the streets, and from thence under the guidance of the man holding the office of Pound Master into the City Pound, where the stock must remain until the customary amount is paid to this office holder. In some cases the fine has not been collected and in others manifest injustice has been done.

Now let us have an investigation, a Credit Mobilier Committee, and let those who have been injured come forward and lag their troubles before said committee.

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c, *at cost*, for cash Our stock is all new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.

April 15, 1873-d1m

May Day.—Messrs. Weber & Carroll, and Mr. Fred Kuny have our thanks for the kindness which prompted them to remember us on May Day.

Wanted.—Two dining room boys and one yardman. Enquire at the Central House apr28tf

Reynold's Sugar Cured Hams—The best in the market, for sale at Jack & Son's grocery.

Fresh Oysters at 2d MILLER'S.

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A depressed, irritable state of mind; a weak, nervous, exhausted feeling; no energy or animation; confused head, weak memory, often with debilitating, involuntary discharges. The consequence of excesses, mental overwork or indiscretions. This **NERVOUS DEBILITY** finds a sovereign cure in **HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFIC, No. 28.** It tones up the system, arrests discharges, dispels the mental gloom and despondency, and rejuvenates the entire system. It is perfectly harmless and always efficient. Price $5, for a package of five boxes and a large $2 vial of powder, which is important in old, serious cases; or $1 per single box. Sold by ALL Druggists, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Address HUMPHREYS' SPECIFIC HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE CO., No. 562 BROADWAY, N Y

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M FORSTMEYER, Mayor.

April 24—d&w-tf

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5.	Dysentery, Griping, Bilious Colic,	25
6.	Cholera-Morbus, Vomiting,	25
7.	Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,	25
8.	Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache,	25
9.	Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo,	25
10	Dyspepsia, Bilious Stomach,	25
11	Suppressed, or Painful Periods,	25
12.	Whites, too Profuse Periods,	25
13	Croup, Cough, Difficult Breathing,	25
14.	Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions,	25
15	Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains,	25
16.	Fever and Ague, Chill Fever, Agues,	50
17.	Piles, blind or bleeding,	50
18	Ophthalmy, and Sore or Weak Eyes,	50
19	Catarrh, acute or chronic, Influenza,	50
20.	Whooping-Cough, violent coughs,	50
21	Asthma, Oppressed Breathing,	50
22	Ear Discharges, impaired hearing,	50
23.	Scrofula, enlarged glands, Swellings,	50
24	General Debility, Physical Weakness,	50
25	Dropsy and scanty Secretions,	50
26	Sea-Sickness, sickness from riding,	50
27	Kidney-Disease, Gravel,	50
28	Nervous Debility, Seminal Weakness of involuntary discharges,	1 00
29	Sore Mouth, Canker,	50
30	Urinary Weakness, wetting the bed,	50
31.	Painful Periods, with Spasms,	1 00
32.	Sufferings at change of life,	1 00
33	Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance,	1 00
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Vials, 50 cents, (except 28, 32 and 33), $1 00

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SPECIALTIES.

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Now, that the Holidays are over, our entire attention will be devoted to our stock of Staple Goods which will always be kept full, to meet the demands of the trade.

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January 10, 1873—daw-tf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

Macon county Court, May term, 1873.

Reuben H Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, I. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 6, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of said Court

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER. [apr18-d4t
J. S. POST, Solicitor.

ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND. & ILL. CEN. R'Y CO., No 20 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 10, 1873. }

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

GEORGE WALKER, Secretary I. & I. C. R'y Co.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

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March 17, 1870 ly

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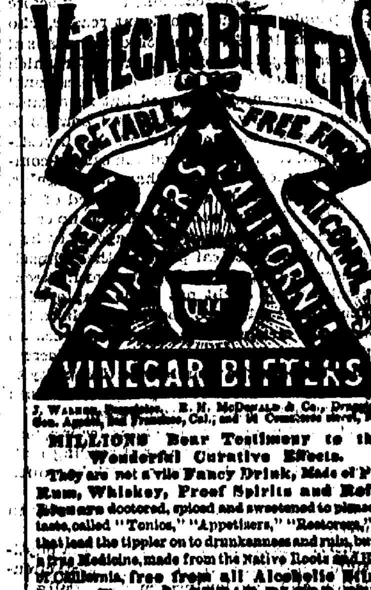

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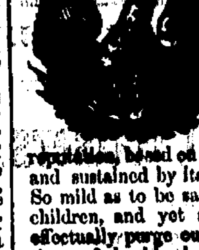

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